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MINNESOTA BULLETIN NO. 300-6-10

SUBJECT: LTP – EQIP SCORING PERIOD

Purpose. To announce FY2006 EQIP scoring period deadline.

Expiration Date. September 30, 2006

**Action Requested by January 31, 2006**

The initial 2006 Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) scoring period begins December 15, 2005 and ends on January 31, 2006. Even though EQIP is a continuous signup program, all applications received by close of business on January 31, 2006 will be scored and ranked and funding decisions made shortly thereafter.

Applications received after January 31, 2006 will be accepted and logged in at the local office and may be considered if future scoring periods are needed to fully obligate our FY2006 allocation.

A special American Indian outreach allocation has been made to fund high priority American Indian applications. Field offices are asked to forward all American Indian applications to their respective Area Office at the end of the January 31, 2006 scoring period. The State Office will work with the AO's to fund high priority applications from this special account.

Questions related to the 2006 EQIP Scoring Period should be directed to your respective area office and then to Tim Koehler or Sid Cornelius at the State Office.

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